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For: **OXYGEN CONSERVING DEVICE UTILIZING A RADIAL MULTI-STAGE
COMPRESSOR FOR HIGH-PRESSURE MOBILE STORAGE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed November 8, 2000, applicant provides the Examiner with the following documents which the Examiner should consider with respect to the above-identified United States Patent Application:

PATENT/DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME/COUNTRY
5,593,291	Jan. 14, 1997	Lynn
5,405,249	Apr. 11, 1995	Benson

Copies of the publications are included for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with an ample opportunity to evaluate the same and to arrive at an independent assessment of their materiality, if any, with regard to the examination of the application.

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markings may or may not have any relationship to the subject matter of the above-identified application. The copies being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement are the best copies available at this time.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3) as the information herein is being cited before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is deemed necessary for the consideration of information contained herein, however, the office is authorized to charge deposit account **08-3150** in the event a fee is deemed necessary.

An examination of the present application considering the above documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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